

Multinational Activities:

There is a large body of ongoing work on indoor air quality, including ventilation experiments and workplace exposure limits, in both the World Health Organisation and the European Community. Relevant WHO and EC activities are described in the attached report by Dr. Levy, which is to be presented at conferences at two Italian universities in October 1991. In addition, our memorandum of June 1991, "European Community Actions and Their Possible Impact on Environmental Tobacco Smoke," discusses the EC situation in detail and provides copies of the relevant documents.*/

*/ Of further interest at the national level is a compendium of our memoranda of 30 November 1990, "Assessments of the Likelihood and Possible Bases of Compensation Awards for ETS-Related Illness under Various National Occupational Insurance Programmes," which was prepared at the direction of PM Legal Counsel. These memoranda consider the various schemes of legislation providing for safe working environments and compensation for occupational diseases. The existence of ventilation standards and occupational exposure limits for hazardous substances clearly is relevant to issues of employer compliance, fault and causation under these schemes.

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